MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : അന്വേഷിച്ചാലേ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയുള്ളൂ.

Wells for fishing villages.

114 *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how many wells they have provided in the fishing villages of Punnapra, Kakasham, Ambalapuzha Puracad and Thottapally in the Ambalapuzha taluk ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : No wells have been provided. But the question of supply of good drinking water to the people of Kuttanad has already been considered by Government and steps are being taken for working out the scheme.

Mr. Vasudeva Puduval of the Archaeological Department.

115 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to furnish particulars on the following points regarding Mr. Vasudeva Puduval of the Archaeological Department ;

(*a*) whether he possesses any examination qualification in regard to archaeology ;

(*b*) whether he has any training in photography ; and

(*c*) if so, where and how he got it ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*a*) No ; there are no examinations in Archaeology. His competence is recognised by experts all over the world.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Acquired at Madras.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : അദ്ദേഹം അക്കിയാളജി സംബന്ധിച്ച പരീക്ഷകളും മറ്റും ജയിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എന്നു പറയുന്നു. പിന്നെ എന്തു തത്വത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തിയാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു നല്ല പരിജ്ഞാനം ഉണ്ടെന്നും ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു ബോധ്യപ്പെട്ടതുകൊണ്ടു അദ്ദേഹത്തെ നിയമിച്ചു.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : മദ്രാസിൽ എവിടെനിന്നാണു അദ്ദേഹം പരിചയം സമ്പാദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : അതിലേക്കു സൗകര്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ മദ്രാസിലുണ്ട്. അവിടെ നിന്നാണ് പരിജ്ഞാനം സമ്പാദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : മദ്രാസിൽ ഈമാതിരി പല സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. അതിൽ ഏതിൽനിന്നാണെന്നു പറയാമോ? അക്കിത്രാളജി സംബന്ധിച്ചോ ഫോട്ടോഗ്രാഫി സംബന്ധിച്ചോ ഏതിൽ നിന്നാണ്?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUMJAN PILLAI : അതു പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Dress of parties, etc. attending Courts of Law.

112 * MR C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule or practice demanding parties, witnesses and others attending Courts of Law to remove their dhoties (upper cloth) and tie the same around their waist. and

(*b*) whether a similar practice exists in other public offices ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

Dress of clerks and other subordinates.

117 * MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any circular or rule requiring clerks and other subordinates in civil, criminal and revenue courts to wear coats and head-dresses while attending office ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The answer is in the negative. But they are expected to be decently clad.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know what is meant by saying that they are expected to be decently clad ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The honourable member knows how a gentleman should be decently dressed. He may decide how, according to him, one should be dressed to be decent.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Suppose a clerk were to come in a nea shirt or half-arm, will he be considered as decently clad ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVA NIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : If it is decent, I do not think that there is any objection to it.

The Chengannur-Illimala Canal.

118. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they or the Irrigation Department has taken steps for the widening and improvement of the Chengannur-Illimala Canal, and

(*b*) the steps taken hitherto in the matter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The investigation is being conducted.

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